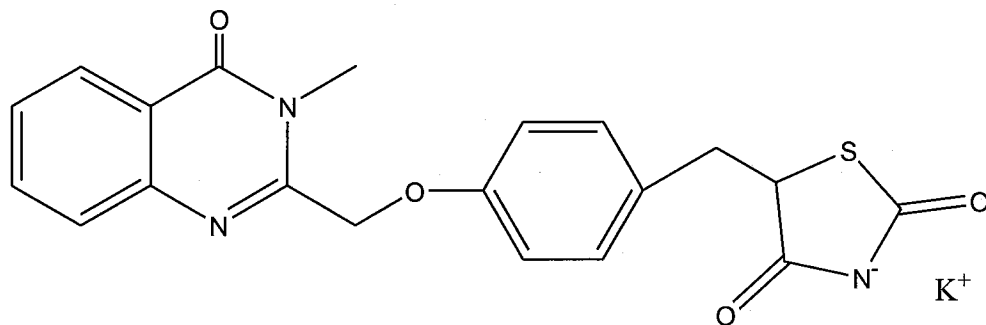


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-33. (Canceled)

34.(Previously presented) A crystalline Form of 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl-]methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione potassium salt, having the formula:



, wherein the crystalline compound is characterized by having an x-ray powder diffraction pattern comprising one or more peaks expressed in degrees 2θ that are selected from the group consisting of 6.20, 9.34, 12.16, 12.48, 18.26, 18.80, 24.02, 24.46, 26.70, 27.02, 27.48, and $30.86 \pm \text{about } 0.1$.

35 – 57. (Cancelled)

58.(Cancelled)

59.(Cancelled)

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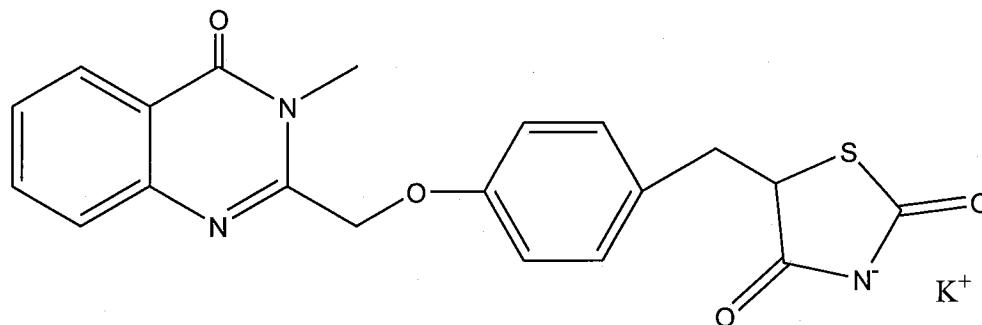
61.(Cancelled)

62. (Cancelled)

63.(Cancelled)

64.(Cancelled)

65. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing the crystalline Form of 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]-methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione potassium salt, having the formula:



, wherein the crystalline compound is characterized by having an x-ray powder diffraction pattern comprising one or more peaks expressed in degrees 2θ that are selected from the group consisting of 6.20, 9.34, 12.16, 12.48, 18.26, 18.80, 24.02, 24.46, 26.70, 27.02, 27.48, and $30.86 \pm \text{about } 0.1$, comprising:

- (i) dissolving **heating** 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione in a mixture of acetonitrile and xylene to a temperature in the range of 60-90° C;
- (ii) cooling the solution of step (i) to about room temperature;
- (iii) at about room temperature, adding potassium tertiary butoxide dissolved in methanol to the solution of step (i);
- (vi) recovering the crystalline form of 5-[4-[[3-methyl-4-oxo-3,4-dihydroquinazolin-2-yl]methoxy]benzyl]thiazolidine-2,4-dione potassium salt.

66. (Previously Presented) The crystalline Form of claim 34, wherein said compound comprises five or more of said x-ray powder diffraction peaks.

67. (Previously Presented) The crystalline Form of claim 34, wherein said compound comprises all of said x-ray powder diffraction peaks.